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For: WATER-SOLUBLE, FLUORESCENT, &)
ELECTROPHORETICALLY MOBILE PEPTIDIC)
SUBSTRATES FOR ENZYMATIC REACTIONS)
AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN HIGH-)
THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAYS)

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